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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

### **Amendments to the Drawings**

Submitted herewith is a new sheet 3 of the drawings wherein Fig. 9, has been amended to correspond to the drawing of U.S. Patent No. 5,410,856.



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims			\$0
Multiple Dependent			\$0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	420
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		0

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x \$ 9 =	0
x 43 =	0
+ 140 =	0
TOTAL	0

RATE	FEE
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x \$ 18 =	0
x 86 =	0
+ 280 =	0
TOTAL	0

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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x 43 =	0
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TOTAL	0

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL	0

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